(b) and (c) The details on growth of exports of the 'extreme focus products' are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(d) Currently, there are no proposals for expanding the number of items under 'extreme focus'.

Decontrolling Coffee Sales and Exports

2013. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to decontrol coffee sales and export; and

(b) if so, what is the rationale thereof and by when the decision is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A decision on the proposal to further decontrol of coffee sales has not been taken by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Permitting free sale of coffee to coffee growers

2014. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow coffee producers total free sale of coffee;

(b) what is the present system in this regard;

(c) what changes are envisaged;

(d) whether it is a fact that consumers would have to pay much higher prices for coffee; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A decision of the proposal to allow coffee producers total free sale of coffee has not been taken by Government.

(b) According to the present system of coffee marketing, the growers are expected to pool 50% of their produce with the Coffee Board. This coffee is cured and released to the market through a single auction system. The growers can sell the remaining 50% either in the domestic market or in the international market.

(c) A decision has not been taken by the Govt.

(d) and (e) The price of coffee is influenced by international movements in price, as well a s the supply — demand balance prevailing.

Agri-Expo and Ahara '95 Fairs

2015. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Agri-expo and Ahara'95 have been organised in New Delhi in recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether foreign countries participated in these fairs;

(d) if so, the names of such countries;

(e) whether some targets and objectives were fixed by the organisers;

(f) whether these have been achieved; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Agri-expo and Ahara'95 fairs were organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from March 8-14, 1995. While Agri-expo highlighted the Agriculture and allied sector, Ahara highlighted the food processing sector.

(c) and (d) In the Agri-expo'95 the Netherlands, Israel, USA and Nepal participated. In Ahara'95 France, Germany, Italy, Hongkong, U.K., Singapore, USA, U.A.E. and Finland took part.

(e) to (g) The main objective of these fairs was to project the capability of India and other participating countries in the Agriculture and Food processing sectors